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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DEPUTY PRIMIN TO DAMASCUS

REF: STATE 75523

1. NORTH KOREAN DEPRIMIN KUN GEE KI (PHON) ARRIVED DAMASCUS MARCH 31 CARRYING MESSAGE FOR PRES ASAD FROM KIM IL SUNG. AT MFA HE MET WITH FONMIN KHADDAM TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR UPCOMING FIFTH NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN COLOMBO. IN DISCUSSIONS ON KOREAN ISSUE, KHADDAM REAFFIRMED CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREAN POSITION, ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS. THEY ALSO REVIEWED "EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN ME," PALESTINIAN ISSUE, AND PROBLEM OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORY. VISITOR ALSO RECEIVED BY DEPRIMIN FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAYDAR AND BY BAATH PARTY DEPSEC GEN AHMAR.

2. NO PUBLIC REFERENCE WAS MADE TO POSSIBLE VISIT BY NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT, BUT IT MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY DEPRIMIN WITH SARG LEADERSHIP.

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